

# New Hampshire Day Festivities

## September 23, 2005

### 10 a.m.-Noon

**University of New Hampshire Woodsmen's Team:** See these skilled students demonstrate their abilities with forestry equipment such as crosscut saws, axes, peaveys and more. It's fascinating to watch!

### Noon

**Gary Sredzienski, Greenland:** Gary Sredzienski demonstrates the diversity of the piano accordion with a wide variety of styles encompassing several continents. His repertoire includes Slavic, Yiddish, Balkan, Celtic and Scandinavian tunes, as well as jazz and old American songs. This performance is lively

### 1 p.m.

**Windham Community Swing Band:** consists of about 20 dedicated musicians who love to play jazz, big band, and swing from the 30's, 40's, and 50's, up to the present day. The band's repertoire pays tribute to the music and leader's of the Big Band Era, including Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, and other Swing favorites. You can "boogie, woogie" to the music from this group!

### 2 p.m.

**"Junk" percussion band, Londonderry:** is a high-energy band that uses anything and everything to create music. The band plays with plastic buckets, metal pans—you name it—to create a dynamic percussion sound. They also perform a comedy skit to keep things lively!

### 3 p.m.

**Lyme Town Band (plus parade),** performs in the time-honored tradition of community bands. One of the oldest town bands in New Hampshire, the Lyme Town Band plays an exciting selection of exuberant marches and popular music.

### 4 p.m.

**Cheshiremen Barbershop Singers, Keene:** Enjoy your favorite tunes performed in the rich, blended style of barber shop harmony by this well tuned group from throughout New Hampshire's Monadnock Region.

### 5 p.m. Parade

### 6 p.m.

**Cardigan Mountain Tradition Band,** is a lively five piece band from Enfield featuring traditional folk and bluegrass music. The band is in demand for performances throughout the region and is known for its high energy and smooth harmonies.

**Special Appearance by Miss New Hampshire 2005  
Audra Paquette!**

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# NH Building Music Schedule

**Sept. 16 Parker Hill Road Band**—is a 5 piece acoustic bluegrass and from Lyman, New Hampshire and performs throughout the New England region. Their repertoire ranges from traditional bluegrass to modern pop tunes with a bluegrass twist. Smooth vocal harmonies and tight instrumental arrangements delight the ear.

**Sept. 17 Rob Oxford**—a vocalist from Manchester who performs a wide variety of Americana, folk, country and pop songs. He features tunes that were popular before 1979 and that most will quickly recognize and enjoy. His recent CD “Americana—Trains, trains and more” was well-received. Prepare to hum and clap along!

**Sept. 18 Jeff Warner**—a singer from Portsmouth, performs the music of America’s rural past: songs of the Revolutionary War heroes, African-American banjo tunes, ballads of old New Hampshire. He also plays hand rhythm instruments like bones and spoons. Jeff has toured the country extensively for the Smithsonian Institute’s National Associates Program and has been designated a Folklorist and Community Scholar by the NH State Council on the Arts.

**Sept. 24 Slattery & Stewart**—aka Mary Jo Slattery and Andy Stewart of Enfield, perform music from several traditions, including Cajun waltzes and two-steps, French Canadian and New England fiddle tunes and occasional mountain ballads. They have been recognized for the authenticity of their music and acclaimed for their harmony and energy. They play at venues throughout the US, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

**Sept. 25 The Purly Gates Trio**—of Alstead is led by dynamic singer/songwriter Purly Gates. Purly is a uniquely energetic performer, utilizing guitar, banjo, ukulele and harmonica. She has shared the stage with artists like Pete Seeger, Odetta, Steve Martin and Patty Larkin. The trio spins sweet vocal harmony.

**Oct. 1 Reaganta**--Regina Delaney is an Irish harper, singer and dancer from Exeter. She plays traditional Irish music on the harp and sings in Irish and English. Claudia Altemus, also a NH seacoast resident, is a traditional Irish musician, playing the tin whistle and singing. In addition, she is a professional storyteller. You’ll feel like you’ve been transported to the Emerald Isle at the hands of these skilled performers.

**Oct. 2 Ryan Thomson**—is an award winning, multi-instrumentalist performer from Newmarket. He is an expert on fiddle, accordion, banjo, Celtic flute, piano and pennywhistle. Ryan performs throughout the region, including New England country dances and teaches music privately and at a number of institutions. You’ll be impressed by the talents of this unique performer.

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## Big E Demonstration Schedule

**Sept. 17** Wool Spinning

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| <b>Sept. 19</b> | Chair Caning       |
|                 | Wool Spinning      |
| <b>Sept. 20</b> | Wool Spinning      |
|                 | Jewelry Making     |
| <b>Sept. 21</b> | Wool Spinning      |
|                 | Garlic Braiding    |
| <b>Sept. 22</b> | Wool Crafts        |
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| <b>Sept. 24</b> | Glass & Geometry   |
| <b>Sept. 26</b> | Wood Turning       |
| <b>Sept. 27</b> | Jewelry Making     |
| <b>Sept. 28</b> | Fiber Art          |
|                 | Wood Working       |
| <b>Sept. 29</b> | Spinning & Weaving |
|                 | Wood Working       |
| <b>Sept. 30</b> | Spinning & weaving |
|                 | Wood Working       |
| <b>Oct. 1</b>   | Toy making         |
| <b>Oct. 2</b>   | Toy making         |